

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

TONY B. GASKINS, et al.,

No. 05-cv-11230-JLT

Plaintiffs,

v.

KATHLEEN M. DENNEHY, et al.,

Defendants.

MOTION FOR EXEMPTION FROM LR  
7.1 REQUIRING MOTION CONFERENCE

The defendants, through their counsel, respectfully request that this Court exempt them from the requirements of LR 7.1(A)(2) for all motions which may be filed while the plaintiffs are pro se in this matter. In support, counsel states that the plaintiffs are fourteen prisoners who are currently confined at two different correctional facilities. Any attempts to confer with them prior to the filing of motions would be unduly burdensome, create unnecessary delays, and serve no useful purpose.

DEFENDANTS

By their attorney,

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Date: August 15, 2005

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David J. Rentsch, certify that on this day I caused a copy of the foregoing paper to be mailed to each plaintiff, pro se, by first class mail, postage pre-paid, at his current address.

Date: August 15, 2005

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ DAVID J. RENTSCH\_\_\_\_\_  
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